

Welcome to ReSkilled's Newsletter

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Congratulations for navigating the website and finding our **second** Newsletter or **Thank you** for signing up to receive them!

The aim of our quarterly Newsletters will be to keep you informed of:

- what we're doing
- our progress
- new ideas + products
- where you can buy the products made in our workshop

Progress update –

We have now secured **grants, gifts** and **pledges** of over £9,500, with another £4,000 to be confirmed soon. Once we have premises, we will be able to apply for a further grant, hopefully leaving approximately £6,500 to find. This is very encouraging!



Our aim is that 50% of ReSkilled's funding will be through the **regular giving of individuals** who have a heart for what we are doing – in the first year this is only expected to be 25% (approx. £6,000). This **reduces our dependence on grants** and in the long term we also aim to find a partner organisation to work with. We are about to embark on presenting ReSkilled to several local churches and hope that many who want to see lives transformed will become part of the donor base. We will give presentations more widely later.

As we don't yet have premises secured, we understand that some people may prefer to **pledge** an amount rather than directly donate at this stage. If you would like to pledge, or would simply like further information, please see our [Donate](#) page.

The **premises** that we are hoping to use has recently shown a chink of light in its availability, so watch this space...

New [wooden products](#) are being planned at the moment that will require a range of ability levels from participants at ReSkilled. We know that while many people may have little or no previous wood skills, others may be quite accomplished and appreciate a challenge!



Trivets



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Once up and running, and Participants have created the first pieces for sale, we will look to have a stall to sell the products. Our quality will be high and our prices very fair, so keep an eye out for further details on our Newsletters – remember, you can **sign up for our Newsletter e-mail** list at the bottom of the [What We Do](#) page.

Volunteers will be needed when we begin, so please do consider whether you or a friend might have skills to offer along with the desire to be a part of ReSkilled and our vision. In our



providing participants with skills and a pathway into sustainable employment, we want each individual to know that they are valued and to enable them to become all that God has made them to be. For more information, please see our [Volunteering](#) page.

Prayer requests –

We would value your prayers for the following:

- Premises – that we recognise opportunities and resist making decisions out of impatience
- Funding presentations – for boldness and clarity as we describe the work of ReSkilled
- Patience and perseverance for all involved!
- Give thanks – for the donations and grants that we have received!

Thank you for your interest and support in every way.

May we all be “working to restore hope” together!

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